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NORMAL WILL GET \$161,820, DECIDED

LEGISLATURE FINALLY KILLED \$5,000 DEEP WELL FUND.

SALARY BUDGET WAS RAISED TO \$118,320

Wage Apportionment Boosted \$28,820 For 1915-1916. Provide Modern Farm For State School.

Normal Fund 1915-1916.

Salaries	\$118,320
Current Supplies and Equipment	\$14,000
Direct Radiation (estimate)	\$14,000
Farm Equipment	\$10,000
Greenhouse	\$2,500
Library	\$2,000
Campus Improvement	\$1,000

Total Budget \$161,820
Paving Deficiency (estimate) \$2,600

Total Appropriation \$164,420

At last it is settled.

The Maryville State Normal School received a total appropriation of \$164,420 from the forty-eighth general assembly of the state legislature or \$161,820 for improvements, salaries and expenses of the state school for the years of 1915 and 1916, according to Senator Anderson Craig, chairman of the senate appropriation committee, who returned last night. The legislature appropriated only \$118,041.61 for the biennial period of 1913-1914.

The local school should consider itself fortunate indeed for having received that large an appropriation, when it is considered that virtually every other state institution suffered the depletion of their budget far more said Senator Craig. "It was particularly fortunate in the boost of the salary fund from only \$90,000 two years ago, to a total of \$118,320, or all that was asked, this time." This makes an increase in this apportionment alone of \$28,820.

House Voted Reduction.

An aggregate appropriation of \$170,320 was sought, but \$1,500 of the \$2,500 for campus improvements was stricken off by the house appropriation committee soon after the legislature convened. Finally the \$5,000 sought for establishing a deep well system at the Normal, was killed in joint session of the house and senate appropriations committees.

It was only through the earnest efforts of Senator Craig that the salary fund was not cut to \$100,000 and the farm improvement apportionment reduced to \$8,000. As it was, the house committee had stricken both these off, but through Senator Craig's work they were later restored. He finally consented to cutting out the deep well proposition, to get the other appropriations through.

Provides Well-Equipped Farm.

One of the big things for the Normal was the getting of the \$10,000 appropriation for the establishment of the farm improvements. This will provide for a dairy barn to cost about \$3,000, a farm residence, thoroughbred cattle and several horses likely to stock the Normal farm, outbuildings, implements and utensils, to properly conduct such an institution.

This will place at the disposal of the Normal students every facility for studying modern and advanced methods of agriculture, whereas at present the school possesses virtually 117 acres of merely "raw" unimproved land, with no improvements thereon.

Senator Craig also is hopeful—in fact expresses the certainty—that the Gardner rural credits or "land bank" bill, will be placed before the voters of Missouri in the election November 1916 despite the fact that the bill was passed by the legislature in the closing moments without any provisions for

submitting it to the people for ratification.

Appeals for Rural Credits Bill.

Senator Craig's plan is to circulate petitions for such an amendment with the purpose of securing the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the counties of Missouri, as the law requires. This, Senator Craig believes, can be easily done and that the voters will vote for such an amendment at the next state election.

While hundreds of bills introduced in the forty-eighth assembly, were killed, Senator Craig had fairly good success in having his bills passed in the senate and several in both branches. One was a bill requiring that all the county school superintendents after 1920, should hold life certificates to teach. Another provides for the payment of the county school superintendents' traveling expenses.

He also fathered the measure to change the name "farm adviser" to "farm agent," and the bill permitting county courts to pay \$100 annually for the purpose of supplying agricultural meetings in rural schools.

CHARGE ANOTHER WITH GAMING.

Oliver South, arrested by Sheriff Ed Wallace for Alleged Law Violation. Oliver South, who lives between Burlington Junction and Quitman, has been arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace, charged with gambling. The arrest was in connection with the apprehension of seven other men of near Burlington Junction, yesterday, on charges.

South, like the others was released on \$200 bond, pending trial in circuit court here in the April term which convenes April 5.

FIND FARM PRODUCTION COSTS.

University Experiments Show \$88 Will Keep Horse a Year.

Investigations made by the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri show that on fourteen farms the average cost of keeping a work horse a year was \$88.23. This cost was divided as follows: Feed, 77.4 per cent; labor, 10.7 per cent; miscellaneous, 11.9 per cent.

It was found that the average cost a day for horse labor was 7.9 cents. This cost varies with different months, being 5.2 cents in May, and 15.9 cents in February.

The following table gives the hours of labor required to produce an acre of various crops:

Crop	Man hours	Horse hours
Corn	23.92	42.32
Oats	10.83	19.48
Wheat	11.78	21.37
Soy beans	24.73	36.31
Cowpeas	24.25	40.06

The dollar cost of producing safe farm crops was found to be as follows: Corn \$13.52, Oats 10.87, Wheat 12.30, Clover 8.10, Cowpeas 13.60, Soy beans 13.53.

The cost of keeping a milk cow for supplying home needs, only was found to be \$47.95. This was apportioned to feed, labor and miscellaneous in the following proportions: Feed, 55.92 per cent; labor, 37.66 per cent, and miscellaneous, 6.42 per cent. The cost of keeping a cow on a dairy farm was \$85.10.

The cost of keeping a brood sow a year was \$25.91. One farm was able to reduce this cost nearly one-half by using winter pasture crops.

The cost of keeping a hen a year under farm conditions was 65.7 cents.

WOMEN IN MILWAUKEE RACE.

Three Want on School Board—Wife of Socialist Congressman, Leads.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Three women have been nominated for the Milwaukee school board. Mrs. Meta Berger, wife of the Socialist congressman, leads the fight by 4,000.

Week-End Guests Leave.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Skidmore and Ed Standiford of Tarkio, returned to their homes Monday, after a week-end visit at Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hillsbeck.

TO REPEAT LYCEUM

BUT THE 1915-1916 COURSE MAY BE BY BUREAU.

TO DECIDE TOMORROW

Hold Meeting to Determine Whether It Shall Be Managed Independently Again—Have \$50 Balance.

Maryville is to have a lyceum course again next year. That is definite. But whether it is to be conducted independently by the local lyceum association next season or that matter will be placed entirely under the control of a bureau, will probably be decided at a meeting of the Maryville Lyceum association in the Commercial Club room at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

While not all bills have been paid yet nor have all come in to the local officers, according to Prof. G. H. Colbert, president, Mr. Colbert said he did not believe the lyceum association would have more than \$50 balance at the close of the 1914-1915 season, compared to approximately \$200 the year preceding.

Just as many tickets were sold last season as the one preceding, but the securing of better talent necessitated greater expenditures, it was explained. Then too, the independent talent necessarily cost more than through a bureau, although by acting independently the association was better enabled to secure only such talent as it desired instead of taking just what a bureau wished.

The election of officers to the association for the next season also may be held at the meeting tomorrow. The present officers are Prof. G. H. Colbert, president; W. M. Westbrook, vice-president; the Rev. G. S. Cox, secretary; Prof. Ira Richardson, treasurer.

RAVENWOOD NEWS.

Carl Johnson who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving. The Ralph Pierpoint sale of March 18, was well attended and stock brought good prices.

R. V. McKee and family spent Sunday at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Leslie Griffey returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint and daughter, Blanche, spent Saturday and Sunday with John Pierpoint and family.

Mrs. Elmer Porter who has been sick for some time is improving.

Leave For Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Miss Eva Vandersloot left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days purchasing new millinery stock.

Returned From Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven returned last night from Ravenwood, where they were called by the death of Mr. Craven's sister, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, who died Monday.

APPROVE TWO MORE SCHOOLS

Union Grove and Salem Rural Educational Institutions Pass State Requirements.

Two more rural schools of Nodaway county have passed the rigid requirements of the state educational department, according to advices received here by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. They are the Union Grove school near Elmo, taught by Miss Audrey Broyles, and the Salem school, southwest of Elmo, taught by Miss Helen Hepley.

Much of the credit for these two Lincoln township schools being approved is due to the school boards, Prof. Cooper says, through their earnest cooperation with the teachers. The Union Grove board is composed of Sumner Carver, C. C. Younger and C. S. Tudler. The Salem educational board consists of C. A. Calfee, U. G. Bloomfield and Arthur Alexander.

With the approval of the Union Grove and the Salem schools, Nodaway county now has a total of thirty-one fully approved rural schools.

DR. IDLEMAN TO SPEAK.

200 Will Attend Christian Brotherhood Banquet Friday Night.

Dr. Finis S. Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., will be the after dinner speaker at the Christian Brotherhood banquet to be given Friday night at the First Christian church. The banquet marks the close of a membership campaign which the Brotherhood conducted. Two hundred plates will be laid.

FLUSH PAVED STREETS TODAY.

City Department Cleanses Up-Town Pavements—To Use Machine Flusher Next.

The paved streets in the business section of Maryville are being flushed this week by the city street department, preparatory to the use of the newly purchased machine flusher within a short time. When that arrives, it is the intention of the city to flush the paved streets of rubbish and dirt almost daily.

Very little cleaning has been done on the streets this past winter because of the extreme weather, but with the coming of spring, it is intended to keep the pavements cleaner than ever before, officials of that department say. With the purchase of the new street flusher, this will not be difficult.

The use of the street sweeper with its dust and unpleasantness, will be dispensed with and the sprinkler will be used only occasionally, while the flusher will take the place of both. Most of the cleaning may be done early in the morning, thereby making the streets cool during the summer time.

Mrs. Harris in St. Louis.

Mrs. Berney Harris is at St. Louis where she will spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Scharff.

Called by Cousin's Death.

Mrs. M. Heffern left this morning for St. Joseph, called there by the death of her cousin, Patrick Hogan, who died yesterday.

BREWER TO COME

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HEAD TO OFFICIATE AT TRACK MEET.

FIRST ENTRY RECEIVED

Corning High School Will Send 5 to Contest Here for Initial Time—Order Medals for Winners.

Word was received yesterday by Secretary, H. P. Swinehart, that C. L. Brewer, director of the department of physical education at the University of Missouri, would act in an official capacity at the Northwest Inter-High school association's track meet, to be held here Saturday, April 24. Mr. Brewer will act either as referee or starter.

Mr. Brewer is said to be an excellent official, and is known to the Normal track athletes through his work at the Missouri Inter-Collegiate track meet held at Fayette, last spring.

Mr. Swinehart announced today that word had been received from many of the high schools over the district that active preparations for the meet at Maryville had begun and that the schools would be represented by large delegations here April 23 and 24.

Local Athletes Start Training.

The local high school track men under the direction of Coach Harvey Watson have been busy for the past several weeks indoors, and with the advent of spring weather will soon begin serious work out of doors. The high school will hold its preliminary on the Normal school track April 9.

One entry has already been received by Secretary Swinehart for the meet. The Corning high school, a new contestant in the meet here, has sent the names of five men who will contest in the track and field events. Corning has never before been represented.

Mr. Swinehart announced that the medals for both the track meet and oratorical contests have been ordered through H. L. Raines, local jeweler. Fourteen sets of medals have been ordered for the track and field meets and a set of medals each for the declamatory, essay, and oratorical contests.

Medals of New Designs.

The prizes, consisting of a gold, silver and bronze medal for each event, are of a new design, and are quite an artistic creation.

The medals will bear the figure of a sprinter in the center, while the Normal school building will be shown at one side, and a scroll, bearing the year the meet and will appear on the opposite side.

The nature of the championship trophies has not yet been decided, although there is a possibility that instead of the usual loving cups, a large silver or bronze shield with appropriate inscriptions may be given.

The entire list of the officials of the meet has not yet been announced, but will appear within the next few days.

BARBERS CONDUCT SERVICE.

Series of Trade Meetings at Christian Church Begin Tonight.

The First Christian church is inaugurating a series of "trades" services at the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting. Each profession or trade, represented among the members is to take the leadership of the service.

Tonight it will be the barber's night, and the workers in that trade will conduct the service. In addition to the men's program, there will be special music, including a song service of thirty minutes, conducted by Prof. H. B. Schuler and a solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

The program is as follows: 7:30 o'clock song service led by Prof. H. B. Schuler.

Testimony meeting.

8:00. Program, Guy Henry, leader.

Subject, 12th chapter of Romans.

"Living Sacrifice, What is It?" James Greenlee.

"This World and The Will of God," A. D. Strong.

"Christian Fellowship," Harley Greelee.

"Christian Service," Dick Strong.

"The Christian Family," Frank Mowry.

"All Are Brethren," Fred Bellis.

"Treatment of Enemies," Steve Viles.

"Summary of the Chapter," Verne Dickson.

Mrs. Nellie Alden returned last night from St. Joseph, where she had been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alderman.

Mrs. Frank Young of Bedison, spent today in Maryville on business.

RESUME DARDANELLES FIGHT

Allied Fleet, Reinforced, Undertakes New Attack on Turk Forts—Troops on Peninsula.

Paris, March 24.—The bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles straits was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency.

By American Press.

London, March 24.—A force of the allied troops was landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli, at the straits entrance, yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles, is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

RAZE FRONTIER BUILDINGS

Austrians Destroy Structures Near the Italian Border—Many Interned.

Geneva, March 24.—Buildings along the Italian boundary have been destroyed by Austrians and many of the inhabitants have been interned, according to a dispatch received here from near the border.

SEND FOOD TO GERMANS.

Chicagoans Mail 6,000 Parcels to Their Friends, Relatives in "Fatherland."

By American Press.

Chicago, March 24.—A total of more than 6,000 packages of food have been sent by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in Germany, within the last four days by means of the parcel post.

Lauds Standard Secretary.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland China Record association, attended most of the sales on the Missouri-Kansas circuit and was a booster for the breed as well as for the Record association. Ray is a live wire and is doing wonders in rejuvenating the association. He is certainly making good on the job.—Poland China Journal.

Pickering School Gives Entertainment.

The Pickering school will give an entertainment followed by a box and pie supper at the school house Friday night, April 2. A short program will be given which will be free. The supper will follow the entertainment. Miss Myra Hope of this city, is principal of the school.

Return From Creston.

Miss Bessie Know and Miss Helen Bickett returned Monday from a week end visit with friends at Creston, Ia.

Misses Anna and Katherine Brady of Conception spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

BRITON ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE WIVES

London, March 24.—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith, in the Bow street court, heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin tell of his making away with three of his wives. Each woman it was charged, had been murdered shortly after Smith had married her. Each woman was found dead in her bath. The case has come to be known as the "Brides in Baths" case.

Smith described himself as a man of independent means. According to evidence of Scotland Yard he made use of various fictitious names in his matrimonial ventures. The women he married were found dead a few days after the ceremony. Verdicts of accidental death were at first returned, but later certain of the bodies were exhumed and charges of murder preferred.

The names of the three women and the dates of the alleged murders were given by the public prosecutor as follows: Beatrice Mandy, July, 1912; Alice Burnham, December, 1913, and Margaret Lofly, December, 1914.

The prosecutor related how Smith had ardently courted each woman and had obtained from each a will making him the sole legatee. He received \$14,000 from two of their estates.

There have been three real out-and-out announcements for that office they being Elmer W. Barrock, who is employed at the poultry and produce house of Cook & Vogt, on the east side of the square, Verne Dickson and O. P. Wade.

W. A. Townsend, formerly court house janitor, now Democratic candidate for justice of the peace, also is said to be looking enviously at the city collectorship, if he fails to land the township berth.

Three Out For Collector.

Several new solons for the four councilmanic places to be filled by the city, also are popping up as the time for the election draws near. Three of those retiring have announced their intention of trying again for the official booths, they being M. A. Hahn of the first ward, J. D. Ford of the second ward, Louis Gram of the fourth ward. John Gray of the third ward has signified that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Foundryman is Mentioned.

The only person not now having a municipal berth that is being mentioned for councilman is William Armstrong of the Armstrong foundry, whose friends are making a particularly strong effort to get him to run for councilman in the fourth ward to succeed Gram. Armstrong has not openly announced that he will accept the place, but intimations are that he will.

In the third ward, several have suggested Charles McNeal as a candidate for alderman. Mr. McNeal was a member of the city council two years ago.

Then the place of city collector also will be open on April 6, caused by the death, last December, of S. G. Seelman, whose term would not have expired until April, 1916. Mrs. Seelman was appointed to fill the vacancy until this spring's election.

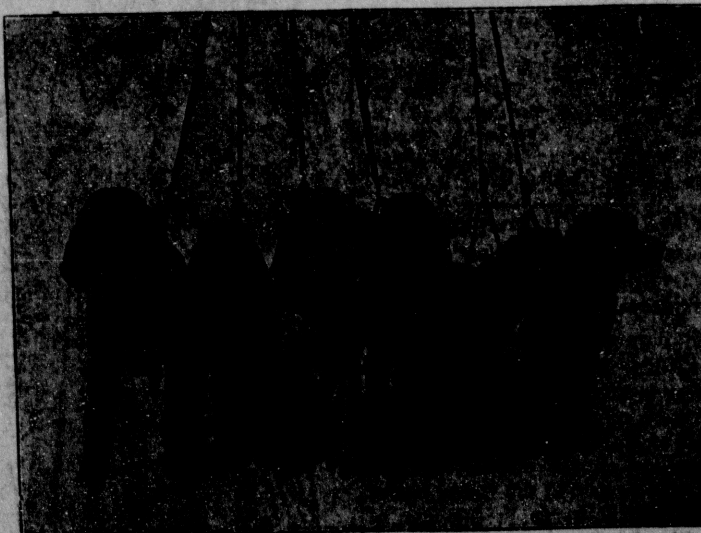
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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

Some of Moberly's Human Trailers



With the arrival here Saturday of four of the six bloodhounds of Roy Bendure, Sedalia, Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, on Short street, has probably one of the finest collections of trailers of criminals in Missouri. The two 14-months-old dogs will be brought here later, which, with "Captain," that Chief Moberly recently purchased, will make a kennel of seven bloodhounds.

The Bendure hounds are famous. Criminal workers everywhere in the central west have heard of them, and many have used them in hunting criminals. This fact may in itself keep Nodaway county slightly more free

from misdeeds than if the dogs were not so close by. It is Chief Moberly's intention to use the dogs not only for local use but also for trailing criminals wherever called to perform such service.

The four hounds which arrived here Saturday are shown to the left in the picture. Their names are Prince, Clarence, Teddy and Beauty. Mr. Bendure, their owner, has been in the police and detective work all his life, having served as chief of police at Decatur, Ill.; chief of special agents of the Illinois Traction company, and most recently special agent in Missouri and Kansas of the Missouri Pacific.

Tonight

THE CRAVEN—a well constructed two reel number of the red-blooded type. PROBATION—story in which the effect the evil companionship are brought out. HER HERO—an entertaining but farce comedy.

Empire Theatre

WHERE COMEDY IS COMED WITH PLANSURE
Your Choice is Mine
a Nickle or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony 5c



Tonight and Thursday
HACLYN ARBUCKLE IN ITS
No Laughing Matter
A Comedy in Five Acts. Also a George Ade Comedy.
5 & 10c FERN THEATRE 5 & 10c

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Polk Township Democratic Ticket.
Trustee—W. F. Bollin.
Collector—W. L. Robey.
Assessor—E. E. Tilton.
Members of township board—B. F. Dugan and A. A. Wiley.
Justices of the peace—W. L. Johnson and W. A. Townsend.
Constable—Robert Jones.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
E. W. BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector.
VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.
O. P. WADE.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.
J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.
LOUIS GRAM.

Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Crescent Drug Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle, 7,000. Market, strong. Estimate, tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs, 32,000. Market, steady to 5c lower. Top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep, 12,000. Market, weak.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle, 5,000. Market, strong.
Hogs, 8,000. Market, strong to 5c lower. Top, \$6.35.
Sheep, 7,000. Market, weak.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle, 1,400. Market, strong.
Hogs, 6,000. Market, strong to 5c lower. Top, \$6.75.
Sheep, 3,000. Market, weak.

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MAY CONFISCATE LINER ODENWALD

U. S. to Institute Libel Proceedings Against Runaway Ship.

ANOTHER DASH IS FEARED.

Capital Hears That This Ship and Another Hamburg Liner Will Try to Flee in Darkness and Destroyers Are Sent to Scene.

Washington, March 24.—Attorney General Gregory has instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship Odenwald, which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers.

Under this decision the ship can be held pending settlement of the question whether it shall be forfeited to the United States under the recent joint resolution of congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

Destroyers to San Juan. While the department of justice was considering the legal phases of the Odenwald case, treasury officials had before them a report from San Juan that fear was left that both the Odenwald and another Hamburg-American liner, the President might under cover of darkness slip past the guns of Morro Castle and dash for the sea. Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation and, after a conference with the president, Admiral Fletcher, at Guantanamo, was instructed to dispatch two destroyers to San Juan and the coast guard service ordered the cutter Algonquin, now cruising in the West Indies, to steam at once for that port.

Attorney General Gregory's action, indicating the purpose of the government to undertake confiscation of the Odenwald by due process of law in the district court for Porto Rico, attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles.

First Definite Action. It is the first definite action begun by the administration under the new congressional authority. It was explained that the owners of the ship might give bond and secure its release from custody pending disposition of the case in the court although it was not likely that such a course would be followed.

Officials are waiting for further information before taking any action under the criminal sections of the neutrality resolution, for violation of which the owners or master of the Odenwald might be subjected to fine and imprisonment.

The general subject of enforcing neutrality has been brought prominently to the front by the situation in Porto Rico. Although treasury officials are said to be satisfied there is no truth in reports of plans to slip some of the fast German steamers in port in New York and Boston to sea, conditions in New York are such that Captain Berthoff, commandant of the coast guard service, has been over to confer with Collector of Customs Malone about possible measures to be taken to keep a stricter watch on outgoing ships.

Holds Seizure of Dacia Valid. Paris, March 24.—A commission of inquiry into the capture by a French cruiser of the American steamship Dacia, while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam, with a cargo of cotton, board, has declared the seizure to be valid. The case now goes before the French prize court, which is allowed two months to hand down its decision.

Fifty-six Dead in Avalanche Disaster. Vancouver, March 24.—Fifty-six dead and twenty-two injured was the latest official estimate made of the casualties in the avalanche disaster at the miners' camp in the Britannia mines, on Howe sound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, northwest of Maryville, were showing ... Are of Maryville, were shopping in this city yesterday.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.
J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GRAHAM'S

Easter Showing

Ready Friday Morning

The Store That Abounds In Pretty Things For The Easter Time

Why Not Make Your Own Easter Hat

Hat Shapes in the very newest designs, for women and misses. Each Hat Braids of the season's most approved kinds in all the most popular colors.
Per yard 5c
Military Flowers in a great variety of kinds, suitable for every style of hat. 10c
Per bunch 10c
For about 60 to 70c and a small amount of trouble you can make up your own hat that will equal in appearance those that are sold for several times the price.

The Easter Corset

Is First in the Minds of Well Dressed Women
NEW C. & B. MODELS

Low busts and straight hip effect—in keeping with style's latest dictations. Models for slender, average and stout people. Prices 50c and \$1

Buy the Little Girl an Easter Hat And Make Her Heart Glad

A big assortment of Misses' and Children's Spring Headwear, has just arrived for this sale and embraces the very newest and prettiest styles of the season. While you mothers are selecting your new Easter Bonnets, don't forget that the children will be equally interested. The styles are various and prices range from 48c to \$1.48 and compare very favorably with many that are being shown at double the price.

RIBBONS

At Their Lowest in Their Most Fashionable Hour
A RECORD SALE

This special lot includes a choice assortment of all silk wrap print ribbons in a variety of floral patterns and plain satin and taffeta ribbons in the most staple colors. Widths from four to six inches, values up to 25c. We have priced them for this pre-Easter week choice 10c

TOOTHsome EASTER CANDIES FOR THE CHILDREN

New Yard Goods Now Ready

Includes the new plisse crepes, lace marisks, colored crepes, gingham, percales, curtain nets and scrim, in a fine assortment of shades. Now is the time to supply your wants in this line.

Fashion's Dictates in Neckwear

For Easter what would be nicer than a nice new dressy collar or collar and cuff set? We have just received a new line in all the latest creations. Your choice 25c and 48c

The Newest Easter Toys and Novelties From 1 cent to 10 cents

Graham's Store

D. E. HOTCHKIN, Manager

Maryville, Missouri

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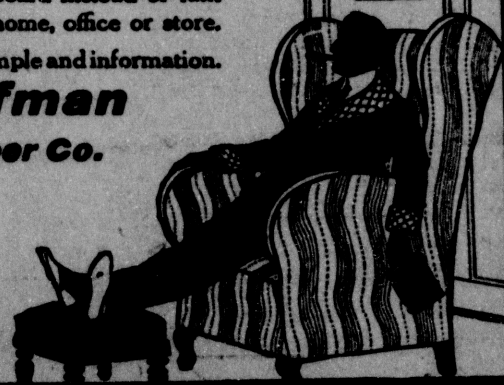
Walls & Ceilings

mean solid comfort—satisfying in looks, warmth, cleanness and permanence. Easily and quickly put up. Moisture-proof.

Use Beaver Board instead of lath and plaster in home, office or store.

Ask us for sample and information.

Curfman
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A New Shipment of Handsome Spring Coats has just arrived and will be on sale tomorrow.

Be sure to look these New Cloaks over. We know you'll be pleased.

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SHOWED BIBLICAL PLAY.

Many See "The Sign of the Cross" Given by the Christian Endeavor. The four act Biblical play "The Sign of the Cross," and a one reel photo-play of the birth of Christ, was shown to many at the Fern theatre

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of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
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yesterday afternoon and last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church. The Sunday school orchestra of the Christian church played during the show, while solos were sung by Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Miss Gertrude Wright.

Wreck Delays Washash Train.

The derailment of one car of a Washash freight train near Summer last night, delayed the arrival of the west bound passenger train No. 1, here about four hours. It is due to arrive at 6 o'clock in the morning whereas it did not arrive until about 10 o'clock.

Good Service

It costs more money to furnish good service in any line than it does to furnish poor service. We are building up our plant with the idea that Maryville is the kind of a town that desires only the best and our success during the last years has proved that we are working in the right direction. Cheap equipment and cheap labor cannot produce first class electrical service and good equipment and good men are obtained only by the liberal expenditure of dollars. We feel the expense is justified.

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Is Entitled to Wife's Pay
Arouses Ire of Suffragists.



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U. S. WARSHIP TO TAKE HEMP MONEY

Will Carry \$625,000 in Currency to Yucatan.

Washington, March 24.—An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop needed to make twine for binding the enormous wheat crop made by farmers of the United States this year. The money—\$625,000 in currency which manufacturers propose to advance to the hemp growers—is in bank vaults at Galveston, Tex.

Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship after hearing a statement by Edward C. Heidrich, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., representing the sisal purchasers, who outlined the difficulties that had been encountered.

It is probable that a gunboat or destroyer now in southern waters will be sent to Galveston to transport the money.

LANGHORNE IS RECALLED

Brings Important Data Relating to German Military Organization.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Garrison would not discuss reasons for the recent recall of Major George T. Langhorne from his post as military attaché of the American embassy at Berlin. The major, he said, would be assigned to the war college.

Major Langhorne it has been reported, brought with him important data relating to German military organization which could not be trusted to letters or dispatches. He maintains strict reticence.

War department officials here gave assurances that the major's recall in the midst of the war was by no means to his discredit.

Ambassador Bernstorff of the German embassy expressed considerable amusement over the incident. "I hope the major has all the facts about German arms in his head," he said.

GENERAL WOOD VISITS CANAL

Commander of Department of East to Investigate Defenses.

Washington, March 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, passed through Washington en route to the Panama canal zone, where he will investigate the condition of the defenses of the canal. The Panama canal is under the military jurisdiction of Major General Wood and he has been asked by the secretary of war to formulate plans for the organization of the troops that are now stationed there and that are to be sent to the zone.

Zapata Promises to Pay Indemnity.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Bryan announced that regret for the killing of John B. McManus, an American, in Mexico City by Zapata forces has been expressed on behalf of General Zapata and General Palafox, in charge at Mexico City, and that negotiations for paying indemnity to the dead man's family were progressing satisfactorily.

RUSS DRIVEN FROM SOIL OF GERMANY

Berlin, March 24.—The following report was given out at the war office:

"German troops are pursuing the Russian troops who were driven from Memel, East Prussia. The Germans occupied the Russian town of Krottingen, across the border from Memel, and freed more than 2,000 Germans who had been dragged away from their homes by the Russians. Attacks made by Russian troops on both sides of the Oroy river, in Russian Poland, were repulsed."

SOCIETY AND CLUBBLAND

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Philathea Social Postponed.

The social which was to have been given Friday night by the Philathea class of the First Christian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley has been indefinitely postponed.

Executive Board to Meet.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century club will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club. The meeting is an important one and the presence of each member is desired.

Club Women Arrange Lecture.

The lecture to be given Friday night at the Elks club by Dr. John P. Fruit, has been arranged by the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club. No admission will be charged and a general invitation is extended to every one interested to attend. The hour of beginning will be eight o'clock and it will be held in the lodge room of the club. The members of the Shakespeare department will act as reception committee and ushers. Dr. Fruit will read "The Tempest."

Plan Year's Work.

The work for the coming year was planned yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, at a meeting held in the church parlors. The devotional services were conducted by the president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The society voted to send a representative to the district conference to be held at Hannibal May 4, and the delegate will be chosen at the next meeting. The amount of the year's pledges was also decided upon and other matters of moment discussed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the outlook for the year's work very promising. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The April one will be with Mrs. F. S. Mathes, 524 North Walnut street.

Club Meets With Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery was hostess to the meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club held yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The study was devoted to acts four and five of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." The delineation of the acts was given by Mrs. Henry A. Foster. A reading on "Shakespeare as an Artist," was given

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by Mrs. M. G. Tate. Mrs. George Robert Eaton gave a reading on "Mistress Quickly" and at its conclusion, a general discussion of the study was participated in. Mrs. John Cameron conducted the talk on current events and Miss Ruth Montgomery the word drill. A number of visiting members from other departments were present who were Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Surprise Party.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, who live near Ravenwood, planned a farewell surprise for them Wednesday evening March 17, and gathered at their home to spend a few pleasant hours before the departure of the Pierpoints for their new home. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpoint, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Misses Stella Parent, Marie Lewis, Pearl Johnson, Eva Griffey, Florence Trullinger, Florence Johnson, Gertrude Lyle, Bessie McKee, Ida Green, Pearl Lewis, Lucile Lawson, Elsie and Gladys Parent, Mildred Trullinger, Doris McKee, Doris Griffey, Hilda Heflin, and Olga McKee, Messrs. Charles Fakes, Roland Palmer, Fay Parent, Cecil Lawson, Ralph Lewis, Glen Johnson, Everett Porter, Emmett Lewis, Florian Porter, Milton Johnson, Mark and Buford Heflin, Glen Woodburn, Walter McCampbell, Vern West, Guilford McKee, George Pierpoint, Charles and Alex Crigger, George Lewis, Vilas and Earl Porter, Mildred and Floyd Pierpoint, Elmer Woodburn, John and Cowan Heflin and I. W. McKee.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary today and in honor of the event a party of relatives and friends gathered at the Scott home, surprising Mr. and Mrs. Scott by their coming and at noon an

elegant dinner, which the crowd brought was served. Those who enjoyed the day with the honored guests were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Mrs. M. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and son, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Albert Watson, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Misses Mary and Agnes Sawyers, Ross Scott, Harold Sawyers, Walter Scott, Henry Sawyers, Ned Colbert and Harvey Watson.

CONCERT PARTY.

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We have succeeded in assembling a very extensive assortment of the new Silks for Spring and you will find here weaves and colors suitable for any occasion.

The afternoon and evening gown, the dainty-crisp Spring dresses, and the fashionable Spring Blouses were all foremost in our minds when choosing the new Silk. Among the smartest of Silk fabrics will be found Taffetas, Tub Silk, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Foulard, Messaline and Jap Silks. These are both plain colors and fancy figured and striped designs.

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Black leads, because all Europe is in mourning, next comes White, Putty, Sand, Tan, Dutch Blue, Golden Brown, Navy Blue, Gray, Violet, Slate and Blue Gray.

We have very complete stocks of notions, dress trimmings and findings of all kinds for the home sewers. Our prices are moderate and will fit the pocketbook of the majority of women. Come and let us serve you.

The McCall Fashion Sheet features latest designs for the new Underwear, including the "Hoop" petticoat, the new "Umbrella" skirts, smart waists with the newest adjustable collar, and a variety of styles for the "Frilly" dainty dresses that are quite the latest thing and will be universally worn in the warmer weather to come. Get a copy—they are free.



A Simple Mode for Summer Fabrics
McCall Patterns 6438-6447. Two designs which are among the 60 made for April.

A waist with the new round yoke is combined with a skirt having an upper section close-fitting and a full lower skirt. Foulard and summer silk, as well as lawn, figured crepe, or voile, are materials which may be successfully used for this frock.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

We have arranged two specials, in piece goods, on tables in the east aisle, for quick selling. Good desirable merchandise at special prices.

Silk and Linen Crepe,—36 inches wide, plain and figured, assorted colors, \$1.00 values, special at 50c

Wool Cloaking,—54 to 60 inches wide, light colors, spring weight, values from \$1.25 to \$2 special at 95c

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of drawing croup with a hot steam bath is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Put a little over the throat and chest. Rub it in, rubbed by the body heat, keeps the chest open and cures the croup. A bottle application makes good sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

WICKS' VAPOR SALVE

O. Chapter entertained with a delightfully appointed Somerset party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Bailey on West First street. The Chapter members in charge of the party arrangements were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Fannie Hope. The ladies prize for the high score in the games was won by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. M. G. Tate took the gentleman's prize. Following the games tables were arranged for luncheon and a three course menu served. The details were carried out in the chapter colors of yellow and white and yellow daffodils were given as favors. The colors were observed in menu and game favors. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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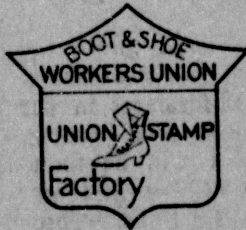
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The major portion of my profits during the years I have been conducting the Bus Business in Maryville have been used to better my equipment, so as to meet the demands of traffic. Depreciation and the fact that equipment in my line fast becomes obsolete is a large expense. I could have made large profits had I continued to haul you in old and decrepit rigs, but I have always felt that you would prefer to pay a moderate price for first-class service, and have endeavored to serve you. I might even have reduced my prices, with a corresponding reduction in equipment and service, and made larger profits than I have, but it would have been at the expense of the people of Maryville.

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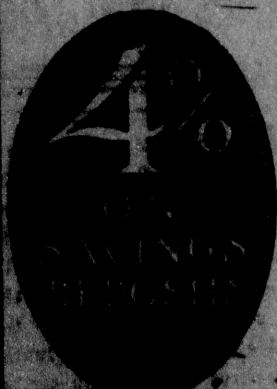
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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss May Anthony, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Edith Colvin, Misses Katherine and Orrill Helwig, Miss Nora Ritze, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Jane Gladstone, Miss Ella Hazelrigg, C. Edwin Wells and Roy Curfman.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Following the business session there will be a social hour and refreshments which will be given as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barbour, two of the members, who are leaving next week for Windsor, Mo., to make their home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THEODORE E. BURTON.

Former Senator Who Goes to South America On an Important Mission.



Photo by American Press Association.

THREE ACCUSED MEN LOSE FREEDOM

Dog Is Registered as a Voter at Terre Haute.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street Inspector Alexander Steel, three defendants in the Terre Haute election case, were ordered into the custody of the United States marshal by Judge Anderson for alleged tampering with government witnesses. "I shall try to teach you gentlemen there is some law in this country," declared the court, after the jury had retired.

Seven witnesses, six of whom have pleaded guilty in the election fraud case, testified that they had been taken from the Vigo county jail on a writ of habeas corpus and brought to Indianapolis. The arrest of these men appeared to arouse the indignation of the judge and he questioned United States District Attorney Dalley as to who was responsible for the imprisonment of the witnesses.

Mr. Dalley said some of the prisoners had been in solitary confinement and that a smallpox quarantine had been placed on the jail. He said he didn't know "if the health office was mixed up in this dirty mess."

Ad Rogers, who has pleaded guilty, testified that he made out an application for registration in the name of a dog, that it was placed on the registration books and was voted by a negro.

Says Americans Flunkkeys of World.

San Francisco, March 24.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in an address at the University of California, at Berkeley, arraigned a "growing servility toward wealth," the tendency of the American people to be the "greatest flunkkeys and lackeys in the world," and divided them into three classes, "hero worshipers, iconoclasts and indifferent citizens."

Secretary McAdoo Leaves Hospital. Washington, March 24.—Secretary McAdoo is at home convalescing from an operation for appendicitis performed at a local hospital ten days ago. Physicians, it was said, intended to keep Mr. McAdoo "very quiet" for a month.

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Pickering Couple to Wed.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the Recorder of Deeds late yesterday afternoon to Howard G. Null, 21 years old, and Miss Rosamond Irene Burks, 21 years old, both of Pickering. They are to be married this afternoon.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. E. Holman and Miss Leona Pierpoint spent the day yesterday with friends in St. Joseph.

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WAR SUMMARY

Russians and Austrians claim the capture of several thousand men in the Carpathians. The battle in Poland continues, with no apparent progress on either side.

In the western war zone the operations consist largely of trench fighting.

The operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles have been delayed by the bad weather.

A force of 1,000 Turks who attempted an attack on the Suez canal, near the town of Suez, have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

Petrograd, March 24.—The Russian war office announced that 117,000 men were captured at Przemyśl.

The statement from the war office follows: "According to figures given by General Kusmanek, late commander at Przemyśl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and ninety-three officers of the general staff, 2,500 officers and officials and 117,000 men."

Forty thousand men are said to have been killed since the siege began. Disease accounted for many more. Men of the garrison were so weak from hunger they could scarcely stand and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obligation to invest this fortress, a big movement, either against Cracow or in the Carpathians, doubtless will be inaugurated. With their northern lines protected by the morass, into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

RELIEF SHIP IS TARGET

German Aeroplane Attacks Steamer With Food For Belgians.

London, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent sends the following account of the captain of the British steamer Elifand of an alleged attack on the steamer, under charter by the Belgian relief commission, by a German aeroplane.

"Because we were carrying foodstuffs and clothing for the Belgian relief commission, we did not expect an attack, although as soon as the aeroplane was sighted we put on full speed. When the intention to attack became evident, I ordered a zig-zag course to make my ship a difficult target.

"Five bombs were thrown, one of them falling so near the ship that fragments of the bursting shell fell on the deck. The airman was still maneuvering overhead when British torpedo boat destroyers were sighted coming to our assistance. Thereupon the aeroplane fled toward land. The Elifand carried two Belgian relief commission flags, each fifty feet long."

AMERICA 1 SHIP SEIZED

Berlin Report Says Schooner Taken by British Cruiser.

Berlin, March 24.—The following announcement was made by the Overseas News agency:

"Captain Hansen and First Officer Janssen, both American citizens, of the American steamer Olson, while southward of Scotland, on a voyage from Savannah to Bremen with a cargo of cotton, were deprived of command by officers and men of the British auxiliary cruiser Celtic, who boarded the ship. The British declared their intention of sinking a German submarine, if opportunity presented, by ramming it with the American steamer."

ST. LOUIS MAN SLAIN

Wife Who Was Sued For Divorce Is Held by Police.

St. Louis, March 24.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace company and the Central Merchandise company, and candidate at the recent primary for the Republican nomination for congress from the Twelfth Missouri district, was murdered in the offices of the company here.

His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested. She denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for a divorce.

13 Bodies Taken Out of Fire Ruins.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—Thirteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the county infirmary, near here, which burned.

TO INSURE QUALITY OF EGGS.

College of Agriculture Will Head Organization for Marketing Missouri Crop.

The extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture is about to put in operation a plan to insure fresh eggs to consumers. Organizations will

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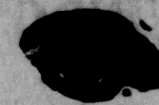
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be formed all over the state, and the eggs marketed by the members will be packed in cartons and sealed.

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FOR RENT—One seven and one eight room residence, across the street east of Baptist church. Andrew T. Stinson, phone 84. 23-25

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FOR RENT—Improved 10 acres 2 1/2 miles from town, \$120 cash rent. Yeo Bros., 415 North Main. 24-26

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water. Inquire at Glover & Alexander mill. 24-26

WANTED TO RENT—80-acre farm close to Maryville. M. G. Tate. 24-26

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm by year; good references. Hanamo phone 6431 or 5461. 23-25

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FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,200 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. 24-26

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WANTED—Work on farm by single man for the season. Chas. June, route 7, Maryville. 24-26

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FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 6-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, one or two lots, 4 blocks from square. William Everhart. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, good well, two lots. Possession April 1. See Charles McNeal. 23-29

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-17

FOR SALE—Block of ground, 7-room house, plenty outbuildings, fruit, etc. For terms see John Hansen. 23-27

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire male hog. Also want to buy young calves. Delbert Vert, Farmers phone 9-13. 23-24

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China hogs, male and female, August and September, 1914, farrow, extra good ones. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 10-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Remington typewriter in good repair. Address D. H. Arnold, Burlington Junction. 24-26

FOR SALE—New sewing machine, has never been used, a bargain. M. J. Dougan, 723 East First. 24-26

ALFALFA HAY—at Burlington Two grades, high standard horse and No. 1 cow hay. Price in line with hay condition. Elmer Fraser. Both phones.

Miss Nettie Snook, who lives near Ravenwood, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Heffren.

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THIS R. C. R. RED ROOSTER costs \$25.00. He is at the head of my flock. Eggs, \$1.50 for 12. J. R. Aley, Maryville. Hanamo phone 4914.

KARL E. KILLOTTE, FURNITURE AND DRUGS,
Office over Thomas Park's drug store, HANAMON, MO. 24-26

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NO. 252.

NORMAL WILL GET \$161,820, DECIDED

LEGISLATURE FINALLY KILLED \$5,000 DEEP WELL FUND.

SALARY BUDGET WAS RAISED TO \$118,320

Wage Appointments Boosted \$28,320 For 1915-1916. Provide Modern Farm For State School.

Normal Fund 1915-1916.

Salaries	\$118,320
Current Supplies and Equip-ment	\$14,000
Direct Radiation (estimate) ..	\$14,000
Farm Equipment	\$10,000
Greenhouse	\$2,500
Library	\$2,000
Campus Improvement	\$1,000

Total Budget

Paving Deficiency (estimate)

Total Appropriation

At last it is settled.

The Maryville State Normal School received a total appropriation of \$161,420 from the forty-eighth general assembly of the state legislature or \$161,820 for improvements, salaries and expenses of the state school for the years of 1915 and 1916, according to Senator Anderson Craig, chairman of the senate appropriation committee, who returned last night. The legislature appropriated only \$118,041.61 for the biennial period of 1913-1914.

The local school should consider itself fortunate indeed for having received that large an appropriation when it is considered that virtually every other state institution suffered the depletion of their budget far more said Senator Craig. "It was particularly fortunate in the boost of the salary fund from only \$90,000 two years ago, to a total of \$118,320, or all that was asked, this time." This makes an increase in this appropriation alone of \$28,320.

House Voted Reduction.
An aggregate appropriation of \$170,320 was sought, but \$1,500 of the \$25,500 for campus improvements was stricken off by the house appropriation committee soon after the legislature convened. Finally the \$5,000 sought for establishing a deep well system at the Normal, was killed in joint session of the house and senate appropriations committees.

It was only through the earnest efforts of Senator Craig that the salary fund was not cut to \$100,000 and the farm improvement appropriation reduced to \$8,000. As it was, the house committee had stricken both these off, but through Senator Craig's work they were later restored. He finally consented to cutting out the deep well proposition, to get the other appropriations through.

Provides Well-Equipped Farm.
One of the big things for the Normal was the getting the \$10,000 appropriation for the establishment of the farm improvements. This will provide for a dairy barn to cost about \$3,000, a farm residence, thoroughbred cattle and several horses likely to stock the Normal farm, outbuildings, implements and utensils, to properly conduct such an institution.

This will place at the disposal of the Normal students every facility for studying modern and advanced methods of agriculture, whereas at present the school possesses virtually 117 acres of merely "raw" unimproved land, with no improvements thereon.

Senator Craig also is hopeful—in fact expresses the certainty—that the Gardner rural credits or "land bank" bill, will be placed before the voters of Missouri in the election November 1916 despite the fact that the bill was passed by the legislature in the closing moments without any provisions for

submitting it to the people for ratification.

Appeals for Rural Credits Bill.
Senator Craig's plan is to circulate petitions for such an amendment with the purpose of securing the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the counties of Missouri, as the law requires. This, Senator Craig believes, can be easily done and that the voters will vote for such an amendment at the next state election.

While hundreds of bills introduced in the forty-eighth assembly, were killed, Senator Craig had fairly good success in having his bills passed in the senate and several in both branches. One was a bill requiring that all the county school superintendents after 1920, should hold life certificates to teach. Another provides for the payment of the county school superintendent's traveling expenses.

He also fathered the measure to change the name "farm adviser" to "farm agent," and the bill permitting county courts to pay \$100 annually for the purpose of supplying agricultural meetings in rural schools.

CHARGE ANOTHER WITH GAMING.

Oliver South, Arrested by Sheriff Ed Wallace for Alleged Law Violation

Oliver South, who lives between Burlington Junction and Quitman, has been arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace, charged with gambling. The arrest was in connection with the apprehension of seven other men of near Burlington Junction, yesterday, on charges.

South, like the others was released on \$200 bond, pending trial in circuit court here in the April term which convenes April 5.

FIND FARM PRODUCTION COSTS.

University Experiments Show \$88 Will Keep Horse a Year.

Investigations made by the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri show that on fourteen farms the average cost of keeping a work horse a year was \$88.23. This cost was divided as follows: Feed, 77.4 per cent; labor, 10.7 per cent; miscellaneous, 11.9 per cent.

It was found that the average cost a day for horse labor was 7.9 cents. This cost varies with different months, being 5.2 cents in May, and 15.9 cents in February.

The following table gives the hours of labor required to produce an acre of various crops:

Crop—	Man hours.	Horse hours.
Corn	23.92	42.32
Oats	10.83	19.48
Wheat	11.78	21.37
Soy beans	24.73	36.31
Cowpeas	24.25	40.06

The dollar cost of producing safe farm crops was found to be as follows: Corn

Oats

WOMEN IN MILWAUKEE RACE.

Three Want on School Board—Wife of Socialist Congressman, Leads.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—Three women have been nominated for the Milwaukee school board. Mrs. Meta Berger, wife of the Socialist congressman, leads the fight by 4,000.

Week-End Guests Leave.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Skidmore and Ed Standiford of Tarkio, returned to their homes Monday, after a week-end visit at Graham with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hillsbeck.

TO REPEAT LYCEUM

BUT THE 1915-1916 COURSE MAY BE BY BUREAU.

TO DECIDE TOMORROW

Hold Meeting to Determine Whether It Shall Be Managed Independently Again—Have \$50 Balance.

Maryville is to have a lyceum course again next year. That is definite. But whether it is to be conducted independently by the local lyceum association next season or that matter will be placed entirely under the control of a bureau, will probably be decided at a meeting of the Maryville Lyceum association in the Commercial Club room at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

While not all bills have been paid yet nor have all come in to the local officers, according to Prof. G. H. Colbert, president, Mr. Colbert said he did not believe the lyceum association would have more than \$50 balance at the close of the 1914-1915 season, compared to approximately \$200 the year preceding.

Just as many tickets were sold last season as the one preceding, but the securing of better talent necessitated greater expenditures, it was explained. Then too, the independent talent necessarily cost more than through a bureau, although by acting independently the association was better enabled to secure only such talent as it desired instead of taking just what a bureau wished.

The election of officers to the association for the next season also may be held at the meeting tomorrow. The present officers are Prof. G. H. Colbert, president; W. M. Westbrook, vice-president; the Rev. G. S. Cox, secretary; Prof. Ira Richardson, treasurer.

RAVENWOOD NEWS.

Carl Johnson who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving. The Ralph Pierpoint sale of March 18, was well attended and stock brought good prices.

R. V. McKee and family spent Sunday at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Leslie Griffey returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint and daughter, Blanche, spent Saturday and Sunday with John Pierpoint and family.

Mrs. Elmer Porter who has been sick for some time is improving.

Leave For Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford and Miss Eva Vandersloot left this morning for Kansas City to spend a few days purchasing new millinery stock.

Returned From Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven returned last night from Ravenwood, where they were called by the death of Mr. Craven's sister, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, who died Monday.

APPROVE TWO MORE SCHOOLS

Union Grove and Salem Rural Educational Institutions Pass State Requirements.

Two more rural schools of Nodaway county have passed the rigid requirements of the state educational department, according to advices received here by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. They are the Union Grove school near Elmo, taught by Miss Audrey Broyles, and the Salem school, southwest of Elmo, taught by Miss Helen Heiple.

Much of the credit for these two Lincoln township schools being approved is due to the school boards, Prof. Cooper says, through their earnest cooperation with the teachers. The Union Grove board is composed of Sumner Carver, C. C. Younger and C. S. Tudder. The Salem educational board consists of C. A. Calfee, U. G. Bloomfield and Arthur Alexander.

With the approval of the Union Grove and the Salem schools, Nodaway county now has a total of thirty-one fully approved rural schools.

DR. IDLEMAN TO SPEAK.

200 Will Attend Christian Brotherhood Banquet Friday Night.

Dr. Finis S. Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Des Moines Ia., will be the after dinner speaker at the Christian Brotherhood banquet to be given Friday night at the First Christian church. The banquet marks the close of a membership campaign which the Brotherhood conducted. Two hundred plates will be laid.

FLUSH PAVED STREETS TODAY.

City Department Cleanses Up-Town Pavements—To Use Machine Flusher Next.

The paved streets in the business section of Maryville are being flushed this week by the city street department, preparatory to the use of the newly purchased machine flusher with, in a short time. When that arrives, it is the intention of the city to flush the paved streets of rubbish and dirt almost daily.

Very little cleaning has been done on the streets this past winter because of the extreme weather, but with the coming of spring, it is intended to keep the pavements cleaner than ever before, officials of that department say.

With the purchase of the new street flusher, this will not be difficult.

The use of the street sweeper with its dust and unpleasantness, will be dispensed with and the sprinkler will be used only occasionally, while the flusher will take the place of both.

Most of the cleaning may be done early in the morning, thereby making the streets cool during the summer time.

Mrs. Harris in St. Louis.

Mrs. Berney Harris is at St. Louis where she will spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Scharff.

Called by Cousin's Death.

Mrs. M. Heffern left this morning for St. Joseph, called there by the death of her cousin, Patrick Hogan, who died yesterday.

BREWER TO COME

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HEAD TO OFFICIATE AT TRACK MEET.

FIRST ENTRY RECEIVED

Corning High School Will Send 5 to Contest Here for Initial Time—Order Medals for Winners.

Word was received yesterday by Secretary, H. P. Swinehart, that C. L. Brewer, director of the department of physical education at the University of Missouri, would act in an official capacity at the Northwest Inter-High school association's track meet, to be held here Saturday, April 24. Mr. Brewer will act either as referee or starter.

Mr. Brewer is said to be an excellent official, and is known to the Normal track athletics through his work at the Missouri Inter-Collegiate track meet held at Fayette, last spring.

Mr. Swinehart announced today that word had been received from many of the high schools over the district that active preparations for the meet at Maryville had begun and that the schools would be represented by large delegations here April 23 and 24.

Local Athletes Start Training.

The local high school track men under the direction of Coach Harvey Watson have been busy for the past several weeks indoors, and with the advent of spring weather will soon begin serious work out of doors. The high school will hold its preliminary on the Normal school track April 9.

One entry has already been received by Secretary Swinehart for the meet. The Corning high school, a new contestant in the meet here, has sent the names of five men who will contest in the track and field events. Corning has never before been represented.

Mr. Swinehart announced that the medals for both the track meet and oratorical contests have been ordered through H. L. Raines, local jeweler. Fourteen sets of medals have been ordered for the track and field meets and a set of medals each for the declamatory, essay, and oratorical contests.

Medals of New Designs.

The prizes, consisting of a gold, silver and bronze medal for each event, are of a new design, and are quite an artistic creation.

The medals will bear the figure of a sprinter in the center, while the Normal school building will be shown at one side, and a scroll, bearing the year the meet and will appear on the opposite side.

The nature of the championship trophies has not yet been decided, although there is a possibility that instead of the usual loving cups, a large silver or bronze shield with appropriate inscriptions may be given.

The entire list of the officials of the meet has not yet been announced, but will appear within the next few days.

BARBERS CONDUCT SERVICE.

Series of Trade Meetings at Christian Church Begin Tonight.

The First Christian church is inaugurating a series of "trades" services at the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting. Each profession or trade, represented among the members is to take the leadership of the service.

Tonight it will be the barber's night, and the workers in that trade will conduct the service. In addition to the men's program, there will be special music, including a song service of thirty minutes, conducted by Prof. H. B. Schuler and solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

The program is as follows: 7:30 o'clock song service led by Prof. H. B. Schuler. Testimony meeting.

8:00. Program, Guy Henry, leader Subject, 12th chapter of Romans. "Living Sacrifice, What is it? James Greenlee.

"This World and The Will of God," A. D. Strong. "Christian Fellowship," Harley Greelee.

"Christian Service," Dick Strong. "The Christian Family," Frank Mowry.

"All Are Brethren," Fred Bellis. "Treatment of Enemies," Steve Viles. "Summary of the Chapter," Verne Dickson.

Mrs. Nellie Alden returned last night from St. Joseph, where she had been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alderman.

Mrs. Frank Young of Bedison, spent today in Maryville on business.

RESUME DARDANELLES FIGHT

Allied Fleet, Reinforced, Undertakes New Attack on Turk Forts—Troops on Peninsula.

By American Press.
Paris, March 24.—The bombardment of the Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles straits was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by an allied fleet, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency.

By American Press.

London, March 24.—A force of the allied troops was landed on the peninsula of Gallipoli, at the straits entrance, yesterday from transports in the Gulf of Saros, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Daily Express.

A general attack upon the fortifications of the Dardanelles, is to be undertaken immediately on the arrival of further French and British warships now on their way to join the attacking squadron.

RAZE FRONTIER BUILDINGS

Austrians Destroy Structures Near the Italian Border—Many Interned.

By American Press.
Geneva, March 24.—Buildings along the Italian boundary have been destroyed by Austrians and many of the inhabitants have been interned, according to a dispatch received here from near the border.

SEND FOOD TO GERMANS.

Chicagoans Mail 6,000 Parcels to Their Friends, Relatives in "Fatherland."

By American Press.
Chicago, March 24.—A total of more than 6,000 packages of food have been sent by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in Germany, within the last four days by means of the parcel post.

Lauds Standard Secretary.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland China Record association, attended most of the sales on the Missouri-Kansas circuit and was a booster for the breed as well as for the Record association. Ray is a live wire and is doing wonders in rejuvenating the association. He is certainly making good on the job.—Poland China Journal.

Pickering School Gives Entertainment.

The Pickering school will give an entertainment followed by a box and pie supper at the school house Friday night, April 2. A short program will be given which will be free. The supper will follow the entertainment. Miss Myra Hope of this city, is principal of the school.

Return From Creston.

Miss Bessie Know and Miss Helen Bickett returned Monday from a week end visit with friends at Creston, Ia.

Misses Anna and Katherine Brady of Conception spent the day visiting friends in Maryville.

BRITON ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE WIVES

London, March 24.—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith, in the Bow street court, heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin tell of his making away with three of his wives. Each woman, it was charged, had been murdered shortly after Smith had married her. Each woman was found dead in her bath. The case has come to be known as the "Brides in Bath" case.

Smith described himself as a man of independent means. According to evidence of Scotland Yard he made use of various fictitious names in his matrimonial ventures. The women he married were found dead a few days after the ceremony. Verdicts of accidental death were at first returned, but later certain of the bodies were exhumed and charges of murder preferred.

The names of the three women and the dates of the alleged murders were given by the public prosecutor as follows: Beatrice Mandy, July, 1912; Alice Burnham, December, 1913, and Margaret Lott, December, 1914.

The prosecutor related how Smith had ardently courted each woman and had obtained from each a will making him the sole legatee. He received \$14,000 from two of her estates.

POLITICAL BEES BEGINS TO BUZZ

TOWNSHIP TICKETS NAMED, CITY AND SCHOOL RACERS APPEAR.

TO PICK COLLECTOR AND 4 COUNCILMEN

Municipal Officials, Two Members of School Board and Superintendent Will Be Selected Soon.

With the township nominations in Polk township completed by both the Democratic and the Republican parties, attention of the political fans now is being turned to the city and school elections to be held April 6. So far there have been no announcements for the two places to be filled on the school board by the retiring of Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook who will probably be candidates to succeed themselves.

The usual school levy of six mills on the dollar and an additional four mills for school maintenance, as authorized by law, also will be voted on at that time.

Several names are being mentioned in a casual way, as being desirable, but none have signified the intention of trying for the place, George Pat Wright, secretary, said yesterday. The usual school levy of six mills on the dollar and an additional four mills for school maintenance, as authorized by law, also will be voted on at that time.

Must Elect Superintendent.
The election of a county school superintendent to fill the place vacated by W. M. Oakerson, January 1, also will be held throughout Nodaway county, April 6. The vacancy caused by Prof. Oakerson's resignation has been occupied by Prof. Bert Cooper, Democrat, who is a candidate for reelection.

He is opposed by only one other candidate, John J. Davis, whose home is near Arkoe, but who has been attending the University of Missouri. Both attended the State Normal school here and have had actual teaching practice.

Several new solons for the four councilmanic places to be filled by the city, also are popping up as the time for the election draws near. Three of those retiring have announced their intention of trying again for the official booths, they being M. A. Hahn of the first ward, J. D. Ford of the second ward, Louis Gram of the fourth ward. John Gray of the third ward has signified that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Foundryman is Mentioned.

The only person not now having a municipal berth that is being mentioned for councilman is William Armstrong of the Armstrong foundry, whose friends are making a particularly strong effort to get him to run for councilman in the fourth ward to succeed Gram. Armstrong has not openly announced that he will accept the place, but intimations are that he will.

In the third ward, several have suggested Charles McNeal as a candidate for alderman. Mr. McNeal was a member of the city council two years ago.

Then the place of city collector also will be open on April 6, caused by the death, last December, of S. G. Selesman, whose term would not have expired until April, 1916. Mrs. Selesman was appointed to fill the vacancy until this spring's election.

Three Out For Collector.

There have been three real out-and-out announcement for that office they being Elmer W. Barrock, who is employed at the poultry and produce house of Cook & Vogt, on the east side of the square, Verne Dickson and O. P. Wade.

W. A. Townsend, formerly court house janitor, now Democratic candidate for justice of the peace, also is said to be looking enviously at the city collectorship, if he fails to land the township berth.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

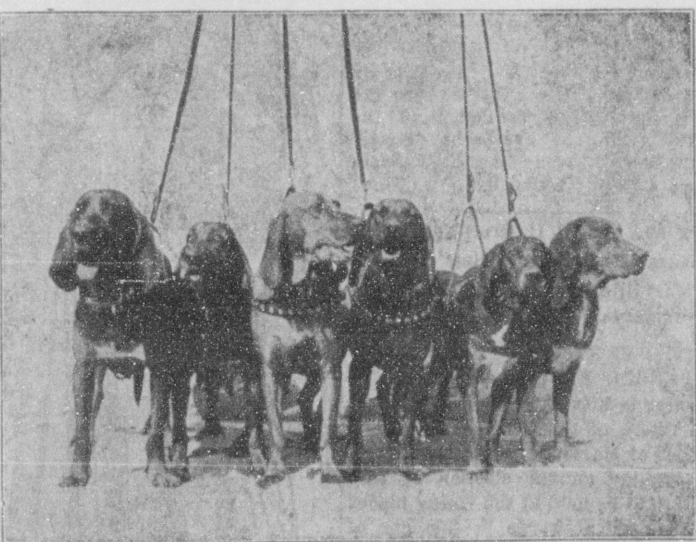
Tonight

THE CRAVEN—a well constructed two reel number of the red-blooded type. PROBATION—story in which the effect the evil companionship are brought out. HER HERO—an entertaining but farce comedy.

Empire Theatre

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE
Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickle or a Dime
Lower Floor 10c
Balcony 5c

Some of Moberly's Human Trailers



With the arrival here Saturday of four of the six bloodhounds of Roy Bendure, Sedalia, Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, on Short street, has probably one of the finest collections of trailers of criminals in Missouri.

The two 14-months-old dogs will be brought here later, which, with "Captain," that Chief Moberly recently purchased, will make a kennel of seven bloodhounds.

The Bendure hounds are famous. Criminal workers everywhere in the central west have heard of them, and many have used them in hunting criminals. This fact may in itself keep Nodaway county slightly more free

from misdeeds than if the dogs were not so close by.

It is Chief Moberly's intention to use the dogs not only for local use but also for trailing criminals wherever called to perform such service.

The four hounds which arrived here Saturday are shown to the left in the picture. Their names are Prince, Ciscone, Teddy and Beauty. Mr. Bendure, their owner, has been in the police and detective work all his life, having served as chief of police at Decatur, Ill.; chief of special agents of the Illinois Traction company, and most recently special agent in Missouri and Kansas of the Missouri Pacific.



Tonight and Thursday

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Constable—Robert Jones.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. John J. Davis for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election, Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, Mo., at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

E. W. BARROCK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city collector, VERNON E. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the voters of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

O. P. WADE.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

J. D. FORD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 6.

LOUIS GRAM.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle, 7,000. Market, strong. Estimate, tomorrow, 2,900.
Hogs, 32,000. Market, steady to 5c lower. Top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep, 12,000. Market, weak.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle, 5,000. Market, strong.
Hogs, 8,000. Market, strong to 5c lower. Top, \$6.85.
Sheep, 7,000. Market, weak.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle, 1,400. Market, strong.
Hogs, 6,000. Market, strong to 5c lower. Top, \$6.75.
Sheep, 3,000. Market, weak.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Remus' Grocery List

for

Thursday and Friday

Red Globe Onions, per lb. 3c
Home Grown Lettuce, per lb. 30c
Pure Fruit Jams, per jar. 33c
Choice Evaporated Peaches per lb. 8c
Frontier Catsup, per bottle. 9c
Richelieu Mustard, per jar. 9c
Quart Can Log Cabin Syrup. 35c
Richelieu Little Kernel Corn, can 12c
Frontier Sweet Corn, can. 8c
Frontier Pumpkin, per can. 8c
Frontier Lye Hominy, per can. 8c
Webster Brand Tomatoes, can. 9c
Frontier Sauer Kraut, per can. 8c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c can
for 19c
Frontier Asparagus, per can. 19c

With your Grocery order for
Thursday and Friday, 10 lb.
Cane Sugar for. 50c

25c pkg Rolled Oats. 20c
25c pkg. Clover Leaf Pastry Flour 21c
2 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee. 35c
Peck Fancy Ben Davis Apples. 35c
100 lbs. Oyster Shell. 75c
3 pkgs. Raisins 25c
10 lb. Pail Karo Syrup. 43c
Rock Crystal Table Salt, 2 pkgs 5c
E Z Stove Polish, liquid or paste. 8c
Shinola Shoe Polish. 7c
10c Roll Toilet Paper for. 6c
Frontier Sifted June Peas. 12c
Tank City Sweet Wrinkled Peas. 9c

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MAY CONFISCATE LINER ODENWALD

U. S. to Institute Libel Proceedings Against Runaway Ship.

ANOTHER DASH IS FEARED.

Capital Hears That This Ship and Another Hamburg Liner Will Try to Flee in Darkness and Destroyers Are Sent to Scene.

Washington, March 24.—Attorney General Gregory has instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship Odenwald, which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers.

Under this decision the ship can be held pending settlement of the question whether it shall be forfeited to the United States under the recent joint resolution of congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

Destroyers to San Juan.

While the department of justice was considering the legal phases of the Odenwald case, treasury officials had before them a report from San Juan that fear was left that both the Odenwald and another Hamburg-American liner, the President might under cover of darkness slip past the guns of Morro Castle and dash for the sea. Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation and, after a conference with the president, Admiral Fletcher, at Guantanamo, was instructed to dispatch two destroyers to San Juan and the coast guard service ordered the cutter Algonquin, now cruising in the West Indies, to steam at once for that port.

Attorney General Gregory's action, indicating the purpose of the government to undertake confiscation of the Odenwald by due process of law in the district court for Porto Rico, attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles.

First Definite Action.

It is the first definite action begun by the administration under the new congressional authority. It was explained that the owners of the ship might give bond and secure its release from custody pending disposition of the case in the court although it was not likely that such a course would be followed.

Officials are waiting for further information before taking any action under the criminal sections of the neutrality resolution, for violation of which the owners or master of the Odenwald might be subjected to fine and imprisonment.

The general subject of enforcing neutrality has been brought prominently to the front by the situation in Porto Rico. Although treasury officials are said to be satisfied there is no truth in reports of plans to slip some of the fast German steamers in port in New York and Boston to sea, conditions in New York are such that Captain Berthoff, commandant of the coast guard service, has been over to confer with Collector of Customs Malone about possible measures to be taken to keep a stricter watch on outgoing ships.

Holds Seizure of Dacia Valid.

Paris, March 24.—A commission of inquiry into the capture by a French cruiser of the American steamship Dacia, while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam, with a cargo of cotton, board, has declared the seizure to be valid. The case now goes before the French prize court, which is allowed two months to hand down its decision.

Fifty-six Dead in Avalanche Disaster.

Vancouver, March 24.—Fifty-six dead and twenty-two injured was the latest official estimate made of the casualties in the avalanche disaster at the miners' camp in the Britannia mines, on Howe sound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green, northwest of Maryville, were showing ... Are of Maryville, were shopping in this city yesterday.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 6th, 1915,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this 27th day of February, 1915.

J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

GRAHAM'S Easter Showing

Ready Friday Morning

The Store That Abounds In Pretty Things For The Easter Time

Why Not Make Your Own Easter Hat

Hat Shapes in the very newest designs, for women and misses. Each Hat Braids of the season's most approved kinds in all the most popular colors. 10c
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Military Flowers in a great variety of kinds, suitable for every style of hat. 10c
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For about 60 to 70c and a small amount of trouble you can make up your own hat that will equal in appearance those that are sold for several times the price.

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Is First in the Minds of Well Dressed Women
NEW C. & B. MODELS

Low busts and straight hip effect—in keeping with style's latest dictations. Models for slender, average and stout people. Prices 50c and \$1

Buy the Little Girl an Easter Hat

And Make Her Heart Glad

A big assortment of Misses' and Children's Spring Headwear, has just arrived for this sale and embraces the very newest and prettiest styles of the season. While you mothers are selecting your new Easter Bonnets, don't forget that the children will be equally interested. The styles are various and prices range from 48c to \$1.48 and compare very favorably with many that are being shown at double the price.

RIBBONS

At Their Lowest in Their Most Fashionable Hour
A RECORD SALE

This special lot includes a choice assortment of all silk wrap print ribbons in a variety of floral patterns and plain satin and taffeta ribbons in the most staple colors. Widths from four to six inches, values up to 25c. We have priced them for this pre-Easter week choice 10c

TOOTHsome EASTER CANDIES FOR THE CHILDREN

New Yard Goods Now Ready

Includes the new plisse crepes, lace mariska, colored crepes, gingham, percales, curtain nets and s.rims, in a fine assortment of shades. Now is the time to supply your wants in this line.

Fashion's Dictates in Neckwear

For Easter what would be nicer than a nice new dressy collar or collar and cuff set? We have just received a new line in all the latest creations. Your choice 25c and 48c

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REMUS' Profit Sharing Sale Closes

Saturday, March 27

Only Three More Days in Which You Can Obtain Desirable Merchandise Offered In This Sale

Cloaks

A New Shipment of Handsome Spring Coats has just arrived and will be on sale tomorrow.

Be sure to look these New Cloaks over. We know you'll be pleased.

In the Three More Days that the Profit Sharing Sale continues you can obtain anything in our Dry Goods and Shoe Department at Reduced Prices.

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The fenders on this car are singularly beautiful. It would be difficult to imagine a cowl more graceful, or a radiator more shapely. There is a true streamline effect flowing and unbroken from end to end. The real leather gives richness to the upholstery.

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SHOWED BIBLICAL PLAY.

Many See "The Sign of the Cross" Given by the Christian Endeavor. The four act Biblical play "The Sign of the Cross," and a one reel photo-play of the birth of Christ, was shown to many at the Fern theatre

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yesterday afternoon and last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church. The Sunday school orchestra of the Christian church played during the show, while solos were sung by Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and Miss Gertrude Wright.

Wreck Delays Wabash Train.

The derailment of one car of a Wabash freight train near Sumner last night, delayed the arrival of the west bound passenger train No. 1, here about four hours. It is due to arrive at 6 o'clock in the morning whereas it did not arrive until about 10 o'clock.

Good Service

It costs more money to furnish good service in any line than it does to furnish poor service. We are building up our plant with the idea that Maryville is the kind of a town that desires only the best and our success during the last years has proved that we are working in the right direction. Cheap equipment and cheap labor cannot produce first class electrical service and good equipment and good men are obtained only by the liberal expenditure of dollars. We feel the expense is justified.

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Arouses Ire of Suffragists.



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U. S. WARSHIP TO TAKE HEMP MONEY

Will Carry \$625,000 In Currency to Yucatan.

Washington, March 24.—An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop needed to make twine for binding the enormous wheat crop made by farmers of the United States this year. The money—\$625,000 in currency which manufacturers propose to advance to the hemp growers—is in bank vaults at Galveston, Tex.

Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship after hearing a statement by Edward C. Heidrich, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., representing the sisal purchasers, who outlined the difficulties that had been encountered.

It is probable that a gunboat or destroyer now in southern waters will be sent to Galveston to transport the money.

LANGHORNE IS RECALLED

Brings Important Data Relating to German Military Organization.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Garrison would not discuss reasons for the recent recall of Major George T. Langhorne from his post as military attaché of the American embassy at Berlin. The major, he said, would be assigned to the war college. Major Langhorne it has been reported, brought with him important data relating to German military organization which could not be trusted to letters or dispatches. He maintains strict reticence.

War department officials here gave assurances that the major's recall in the midst of the war was by no means to his discredit.

Ambassador Bernstorff of the German embassy expressed considerable amusement over the incident. "I hope the major has all the facts about German arms in his head," he said.

GENERAL WOOD VISITS CANAL

Commander of Department of East to Investigate Defenses.

Washington, March 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, passed through Washington en route to the Panama canal zone, where he will investigate the condition of the defenses of the canal. The Panama canal is under the military jurisdiction of Major General Wood and he has been asked by the secretary of war to formulate plans for the organization of the troops that are now stationed there and that are to be sent to the zone.

Zapata Promises to Pay Indemnity.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Bryan announced that regret for the killing of John B. McManus, an American, in Mexico City by Zapata forces has been expressed on behalf of General Zapata and General Palafox, in charge at Mexico City, and that negotiations for paying indemnity to the dead man's family were progressing satisfactorily.

RUSS DRIVEN FROM SOIL OF GERMANY

Berlin, March 24.—The following report was given out at the war office:

"German troops are pursuing the Russian troops who were driven from Memel, East Prussia. The Germans occupied the Russian town of Krottingen, across the border from Memel, and freed more than 3,000 Germans who had been dragged away from their homes by the Russians. Attacks made by Russian troops on both sides of the Orzye river, in Russian Poland, were repulsed."

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Philathea Social Postponed.

The social which was to have been given Friday night by the Philathea class of the First Christian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley has been indefinitely postponed.

Executive Board to Meet.

The executive board of the Twentieth Century club will meet at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club. The meeting is an important one and the presence of each member is desired.

Club Women Arrange Lecture.

The lecture to be given Friday night at the Elks club by Dr. John P. Fruit, has been arranged by the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club. No admission will be charged and a general invitation is extended to every one interested to attend. The hour of beginning will be eight o'clock and it will be held in the lodge room of the club. The members of the Shakespeare department will act as reception committee and ushers. Dr. Fruit will read "The Tempest."

Plan Year's Work.

The work for the coming year was planned yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, at a meeting held in the church parlors. The devotional services were conducted by the president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The society voted to send a representative to the district conference to be held at Hannibal May 4, and the delegate will be chosen at the next meeting. The amount of the year's pledges was also decided upon and other matters of moment discussed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the outlook for the year's work very promising. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The April one will be with Mrs. F. S. Mathes, 524 North Walnut street.

Club Meets With Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery was hostess to the meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club held yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The study was devoted to acts four and five of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." The delineation of the acts was given by Mrs. Henry A. Foster. A reading on "Shakespeare as an Artist," was given

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by Mrs. M. G. Tate. Mrs. George Robert Eaton gave a reading on "Mistress Quickly" and at its conclusion, a general discussion of the study was participated in. Mrs. John Cameron conducted the talk on current events and Miss Ruth Montgomery the word drill. A number of visiting members from other departments were present who were Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Surprise Party.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, who live near Ravenwood, planned a farewell surprise for them Wednesday evening March 17, and gathered at their home to spend a few pleasant hours before the departure of the Pierpoints for their new home. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierpoint, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Misses Stella Parent, Marie Lewis, Pearl Johnson, Eva Griffey, Florence Trullinger, Florence Johnson, Gertrude Lyle, Bessie McKee, Ida Green, Pearl Lewis, Lucile Lawson, Elsie and Gladys Parent, Mildred Trullinger, Doris McKee, Doris Griffey, Hilda Hefflin, and Olga McKee, Messrs. Charles Fakes, Roland Palmer, Fay Parent, Cecil Lawson, Ralph Lewis, Glen Johnson, Everett Porter, Emmett Lewis, Florian Porter, Milton Johnson, Mark and Buford Hefflin, Glen Woodburn, Walter McKee, Campbell, Vern West, Guilford McKee, George Pierpoint, Charles and Alex Crigger, George Lewis, Vilas and Earl Porter, Milford and Floyd Pierpoint, Elmer Woodburn, John and Cowan Hefflin and I. W. McKee.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary today and in honor of the event a party of relatives and friends gathered at the Scott home, surprising Mr. and Mrs. Scott by their coming and at noon an

elegant dinner, which the crowd brought was served. Those who enjoyed the day with the honored guests were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Mrs. M. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and son, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Albert Watson, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Misses Mary and Agnes Sawyers, Ross Scott, Harold Sawyers, Walter Scott, Henry Sawyers, Ned Colbert and Harvey Watson.

SOMERSET PARTY.

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We have succeed in assembling a very extensive assortment of the new Silks for Spring and you will find here weaves and colors suitable for any occasion.

The afternoon and evening gown, the dainty-crisp Spring dresses, and the fashionable Spring Blouses were all foremost in our minds when choosing the new Silk. Among the smartest of Silk fabrics will be found Taffetas, Tub Silk, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Foulard, Messaline and Jap Silks. These are both plain colors and fancy figured and striped designs.

LATEST WORD IN COLORS

Black leads, because all Europe is in mourning, next comes White, Putty, Sand, Tan, Dutch Blue, Golden Brown, Navy Blue, Gray, Violet, Slate and Blue Gray.

We have very complete stocks of notions, dress trimmings and findings of all kinds for the home sewers. Our prices are moderate and will fit the pocketbook of the majority of women. Come and let us serve you.

The McCall Fashion Sheet features latest designs for the new Underwear, including the "Hoop" petticoat, the new "Umbrella" skirts, smart waists with the newest adjustable collar, and a variety of styles for the "Frilly" dainty dresses that are quite the latest thing and will be universally worn in the warmer weather to come. Get a copy—they are free.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

We have arranged two specials, in piece goods, on tables in the east aisle, for quick selling. Good desirable merchandis at special prices.

Silk and Linen Crepe,—36 inches wide, plain and figured, assorted colors, \$1.00 values, special at **59c**

Wool Cloaking,—54 to 60 inches wide, light colors, spring weight, values from \$1.25 to \$2 special at **98c**



A Simple Mode for Summer Fabrics
McCall Patterns 6438-6447. Two designs which are among the 50 made for April.

A waist with the new round yoke is combined with a skirt having an upper section close-fitting and a full lower skirt. Foulard and summer silk, as well as lawn, figured crepe, or voile, are materials which may be successfully used for this frock.

When Croup Comes Treat Externally

The old method of dosing delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs is wrong and harmful. Try the external treatment—Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Just rub a little over the throat and chest. The vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. A bedtime application insures sound sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

O. Chapter entertained with a delightfully appointed somerset party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Bailey on West First street. The Chapter members in charge of the party arrangements were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Fannie Hope. The ladies prize for the high score in the games was won by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. M. G. Tate took the gentleman's prize. Following the games tables were arranged for luncheon and a three course menu served. The details were carried out in the chapter colors of yellow and white and yellow daffodils were given as favors. The colors were observed in menu and game favors. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Continued on page 4.)

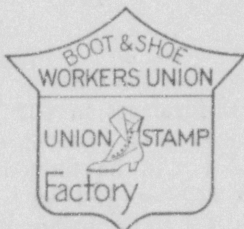
My Profits

The major portion of my profits during the years I have been conducting the Bus Business in Maryville have been used to better my equipment, so as to meet the demands of traffic. Depreciation and the fact that equipment in my line fast becomes obsolete is a large expense. I could have made large profits had I continued to haul you in old and decrepit rigs, but I have always felt that you would prefer to pay a moderate price for first-class service, and have endeavored to serve you. I might even have reduced my prices, with a corresponding reduction in equipment and service, and made larger profits than I have, but it would have been at the expense of the people of Maryville.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Alert Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Following the business session there will be a social hour and refreshments which will be given as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barbour, two of the members, who are leaving next week for Windsor, Mo., to make their home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THEODORE E. BURTON.

Former Senator Who Goes to South America On an Important Mission.



Photo by American Press Association.

THREE ACCUSED MEN LOSE FREEDOM

Dog Is Registered as a Voter at Terre Haute.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street Inspector Alexander Steel, three defendants in the Terre Haute election case, were ordered into the custody of the United States marshal by Judge Anderson for alleged tampering with government witnesses. "I shall try to teach you gentlemen there is some law in this country," declared the court, after the jury had retired.

Seven witnesses, six of whom have pleaded guilty in the election fraud case, testified that they had been taken from the Vigo county jail on a writ of habeas corpus and brought to Indianapolis. The arrest of these men appeared to arouse the indignation of the judge and he questioned United States District Attorney Dailey as to who was responsible for the imprisonment of the witnesses.

Mr. Dailey said some of the prisoners had been in solitary confinement and that a smallpox quarantine had been placed on the jail. He said he didn't know "if the health office was mixed up in this dirty mess."

Ad Rogers, who has pleaded guilty, testified that he made out an application for registration in the name of a dog, that it was placed on the registration books and was voted by a negro.

Says Americans Flunkies of World. San Francisco, March 24.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in an address at the University of California, at Berkeley, arraigned a "growing servility toward wealth," the tendency of the American people to be the "greatest dunkeys and lackeys in the world," and divided them into three classes, "hero worshipers, iconoclasts and indifferent citizens."

Secretary McAduo Leaves Hospital. Washington, March 24.—Secretary McAduo is at home convalescing from an operation for appendicitis performed at a local hospital ten days ago. Physicians, it was said, intended to keep Mr. McAduo "very quiet" for a month.

A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

When Cross, Constipated or If Feverish Give "California Syrup of Figs," Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—full of cold, or sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Pickering Couple to Wed.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the Recorder of Deeds late yesterday afternoon to Howard G. Null, 21 years old, and Miss Rosamond Irene Burks, 21 years old, both of Pickering. They are to be married this afternoon.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. E. Holman and Miss Leona Pierpoint spent the day yesterday with friends in St. Joseph.

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RUSS CAPTURE 117,000 MEN

Number of Prisoners Taken in Przemyśl Exceeds Estimates.

NEAR FOURTH LOST IN DEFENSE

Starving Men of Garrison Feed on Moss and Straps—Great Movement Will Likely Now Be Begun Against Cracow or Carpathians.

WAR SUMMARY

Russians and Austrians claim the capture of several thousand men in the Carpathians. The battle in Poland continues, with no apparent progress on either side.

In the western war zone the operations consist largely of trench fighting.

The operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles have been delayed by the bad weather.

A force of 1,000 Turks who attempted an attack on the Suez canal, near the town of Suez, have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

Petrograd, March 24.—The Russian war office announced that 117,000 men were captured at Przemyśl.

The statement from the war office follows: "According to figures given by General Kusmanek, late commander at Przemyśl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and ninety-three officers of the general staff, 2,500 officers and officials and 117,000 men."

Forty thousand men are said to have been killed since the siege began. Disease accounted for many more. Men of the garrison were so weak from hunger they could scarcely stand and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive.

Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obligation to invest this fortress, a big movement, either against Cracow or in the Carpathians, doubtless will be inaugurated. With their northern lines protected by the morass, into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months, the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them.

RELIEF SHIP IS TARGET

German Aeroplane Attacks Steamer With Food For Belgians.

London, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent sends the following account of the capture of the British steamer Elidand of an alleged attack on the steamer, under charter by the Belgian relief commission, by a German aeroplane.

"Because we were carrying food-stuffs and clothing for the Belgian relief commission, we did not expect an attack, although as soon as the aeroplane was sighted we put on full speed. When the intention to attack became evident, I ordered a zig-zag course to make my ship a difficult target.

"Five bombs were thrown, one of them falling so near the ship that fragments of the bursting shell fell on the deck. The airman was still maneuvering overhead when British torpedo boat destroyers were sighted coming to our assistance. Thereupon the aeroplane fled toward land. The Elidand carried two Belgian relief commission flags, each fifty feet long."

AMERICA SHIP SEIZED

Berlin Report Says Schooner Taken by British Cruiser.

Berlin, March 24.—The following announcement was made by the Overseas News agency:

"Captain Hansen and First Officer Janssen, both American citizens, of the American steamer Olson, while northward of Scotland, on a voyage from Savannah to Bremen with a cargo of cotton, were deprived of command by officers and men of the British auxiliary cruiser Celtic, who boarded the ship. The British declared their intention of sinking a German submarine. If opportunity presented, by ramming it with the American steamer."

ST. LOUIS MAN SLAIN

Wife Who Was Sued For Divorce Is Held by Police.

St. Louis, March 24.—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace company and the Central Merchandise company, and candidate at the recent primary for the Republican nomination for congress from the Twelfth Missouri district, was murdered in the office of the company here.

His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested. She denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for a divorce.

13 Bodies Taken Out of Fire Ruins. Muncie, Ind., March 24.—Thirteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the county infirmary, near here, which burned.

TO INSURE QUALITY OF EGGS.

College of Agriculture Will Head Organization for Marketing Missouri Crop.

The extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture is about to put in operation a plan to insure fresh eggs to consumers. Organizations will

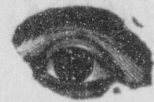
A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** containing Hypophosphites. A sanidial combination for this purpose. **Orean-Henry Drug Co.**

be formed all over the state, and the eggs marketed by the members will be packed in cartons and sealed.

These eggs will be known as Missouri certified eggs and will be delivered in the original cartons in which they were packed on the farm. The plan is the idea of Prof. H. L. Kempster, of the poultry department.

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WANTED TO RENT—80-acre farm close to Maryville. M. G. Tate. 24-26.

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WANTED—Married man wants job on farm by year; good references. Hanamo phone 6431 or 5461. 23-25

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WANTED—Work on farm by single man for the season. Chas. June, route 7, Maryville. 24-26.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Oak, ash and hickory. 324 East Third street, Hanamo 3319. 23-25-30-1.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, one or two lots, 4 blocks from square. William Everhart. 23-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house, modern except water, good well, two lots. Possession April 1. See Charles McNeal. 23-29.

FOR SALE—Bright wheat straw in the barn \$2.75 per load. C. C. Graves 1 mile west of town on Prather farm. 12-14

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